

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.4253**

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TO:	The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Municipal Fines and Penalties		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 4253 would amend section 5-7-30 of the South Carolina Code of Laws as to allow municipalities to waive fines and penalties assessed as a violation of municipal ordinances and regulations.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

This Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State, or on federal and/or other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

The Bill is permissive in nature and would have no direct impact on local government expenditures. The impact on municipal revenue would depend on the extent to which municipalities choose to waive fines and penalties.

SPECIAL NOTES:

The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this or any other Bill.

Approved by:



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